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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Addendum

Item ID

7563

Agenda Number

1.

Meeting Date:

6/23/2011

Department:

Management Services

Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the application for grant funding up to \$50,000 from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for Section 3 program coordination and implementation.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a twelve month period. There is no required match.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing
Language:

Prior Council
Action:

For More
Information:

Elizabeth A. Spencer, Director, 974-3182.

Boards and
Commission
Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

Approval of this action will authorize the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development (NHCD) Office to submit a Grant Application to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for one full time equivalent position as a Section 3 Program Coordinator.

"Section 3" refers to Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701u), to ensure that employment, training, and contracting opportunities generated from the expenditure of certain HUD funds shall, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, state and local laws and regulations, be directed to low- and very low-income residents (particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing), and to businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons.

The grant application deadline is July 20, 2011. The Notice of Funding Availability was announced on June 7, 2011. If awarded, funding will be provided to pay for the salary, fringe benefits, and other expenses associated with hiring one full-time Section 3 Coordinator for a twelve-month period. The salary, fringe benefits, and other expenses will be based on local comparables as required by the grant. This position will allow NHCD to build on current capacity that will strengthen community and organizational partnerships to more effectively promote employment opportunities for low-income residents.